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DATE: August 30, 2004  
RE: U.S. Application No. 10/001,952  
OUR REF: SCHWP0154US  
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**MESSAGE**

Dear Mr. Davis:

Attached is our response to the restriction requirement of February 13, 2004 and a copy of the return postcard showing that it was timely filed.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,  
Jenn Moore

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Applicant: Stefan Vilsmeier et al.  
Serial No: 10/001,952  
Filing Date: October 31, 2001  
Title: FIXING DEVICE

Examiner: Daniel J. Davis  
Art Unit: 3731

Docket No. SCHWP0154US

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects Species I, Figs. 1-3.

Claims 1-16 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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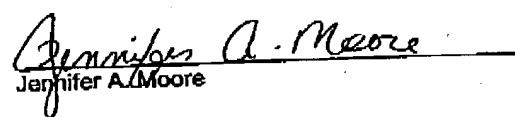
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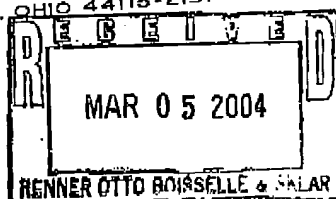
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